

Editor's Preface

All of us who work on Disability Studies Quarterly are grateful to you, the readers, who (we hope) understand that matters beyond anyone's control have played havoc with our publishing schedule. It is our expectation that by the time the Fall 1998 issue appears we will be and will remain on schedule. One of the unexpected developments is our new format which is made possible by The University of Texas at Dallas.

Another development is that all matters concerning DSQ subscriptions will now be handled by the new national headquarters of the Society. The address is:

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In addition I remind you that DSQ is now paged continuously through the four print issues. The pagination in the email and disk versions will not conform with the print version.

In September 1994 (three months before his death) Irv Zola began plans to publish *Meaningful Relationships/Moments in Time*, an autobiographical collection of 21 short stories all of which carry a disability theme. A copy of this treasure may be obtained in exchange for donations (\$10 is suggested) to Boston Self Help Center, or to Friends of Howe Library (where Irv's books and papers are being archived for use by the public), or to Disability Studies Quarterly. Send your check to Irv's wife: Judy Norsigian, 43 Waban Hill Rd. N., Newton, MA 02167. Please remember to include your name and address.

This special issue on deafness is edited by Professors Sharon Barnartt and Susan Foster who have written such an excellent introduction that I will refrain from commenting on the articles. In a superb manner they pull together the articles in this issue and weave them into a whole.

David Pfeiffer, Editor